

## BRITISH CUTTING DEEPER INTO VITALS OF TEUTONIC POSITIONS EAST OF ARRAS

Continuing Their Smashing Attacks On Hinge Upon Which Hindenburg Planned To Swing His Columns; German Official Reports Admit Loss of Trio of Towns, Including That of Arleux en Gabelle

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)

NEW YORK, April 30—Doggedly pressing their way forward the Canadian troops, with whom are several thousand Americans, are cutting deeper into the very vitals of the German line east of Arras, the hinge upon which Hindenburg hoped to swing the southern half of his whole western army.

Town after town has fallen into the hands of the Canadians as admitted by the official accounts of the fighting issued last night by the German general staff. The stretch between Arleux en Gabelle and Gavrelle, the crucial point of the whole long line was still last night, the scene of desperate fighting between the British and the Germans, but with this difference in the reports. The Germans are no longer attempting to counter attack; they are content if they can hold back the shattering blows of the British troops, aided by the great guns of Field Marshal Haig's artillery.

Sunday morning's despatches told of the capture of five thousand German prisoners in that sector, and last night the capture of an additional thousand prisoners was formally announced by the British war office, as having been taken since Saturday.

The German official despatches admit the forced retirement of the Germans from positions that are vital to the continuance of their lines protecting Douai, and the invaluable coal mines east of Lens. Arleux en Gabelle, on the crest of the Vimy ridge and commanding a wide stretch of country has fallen into the hands of the Canadians. So has Oppy, and so have positions in the vicinity of Gavrelle and Rouex.

South of this sector there has been but little beyond the customary artillery work in the Soissons and Champagne sectors.

## French and British Working Harmoniously Against Germans

BRITISH HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE (via London, April 30, from a staff correspondent of the Associated Press)—With the hot flames of war raging along the entire western front, British and French alike, it can be stated that each detail of the offensive plan has been worked out at prolonged conferences between General Nivelle and Field Marshal Haig, and the war councils of France and England.

The part to be played by each belligerent has been definitely agreed upon, and a schedule has been arranged as for one great collective force. Various tasks have been precisely allotted along the wide-reaching battle lines, and the results thus far attained justify the conclusion that the supreme military test of the war is near at hand.

It was planned that the British should strike from Arras while the French guns still were roaring their preparation for infantry hostilities along a wide front farther to the south.

The successes gained in the first stages of the British advance have given the French great confidence in the inauguration of their own enterprises.

The whole struggle in the western theater promises to be a titanic one. The Allies are prepared as never before both in material and personnel and are cooperating with a smoothness which comes from a complete understanding and thorough appreciation of the war plan. The Germans have more divisions on the western front than would have been thought possible a year ago, and however much of an "exterminator" Field Marshal von Hindenburg may have been in the past, he will have to devote his entire time and attention to western events for some weeks to come.

Already a half score of Germany's best divisions have been smashed to pieces by the British onslaught and their own unsuccessful counterattacks. The Bavarian divisions were sacrificed first, but the Prussian guard divisions thrown in to stem the British flood tide have been suffering such casualties in the last few days that they will have to be relieved.

The Canadians accounted for a large contingent of grenadiers in the fighting about the Pimple, while yesterday's affair at Lagnicourt took its heaviest toll both in dead and prisoners from five German regiments.

It will ever be one of the most striking pictures of this war, this rout of the Germans at Lagnicourt after what they believed to have been a successful attack.

Running for their own trenches, which were part of the famed Hindenburg line, they were trapped by the barbed wire entanglements which had been built with such great strength and thickness in front of them. The heart of the Hindenburg line has been its belt of protective wire.

Caught within the meshes of this wire, the German guardsmen screamed madly for help and guidance. Some, like trapped rabbits, hurried up and down the outer barrier, searching in vain for openings. The British troops, meantime, had the greatest opportunity for open field rifle shooting since the battle of the Marne. Lying flat upon the ground, they poured bullets into the panic-stricken gray-clad Germans until each man had fired a full 100 rounds.

While this was going on, the British field guns came into play with a shrapnel barrage, which completed the demolition of the entangled enemy.

It was little wonder that later 1500 German dead could be counted of that 400 guardsmen surrendered with upraised hands and emotional cries of "Kamerad!"

German efforts to dig in everywhere and seek the shelter of strongly forti-

## SLAVS DEMAND THAT WAR CONTINUE

Wounded Troops Start Anti-Peace Demonstration

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)

PETROGRAD, April 30—Starting as a parade of anti-peace soldiers, maimed and lame from the war to recover from their wounds, Petrograd yesterday witnessed one of the greatest demonstrations against the pacifist propaganda that this city has ever beheld.

Thousands upon thousands of men and women, many of them cripples and invalids from the front, marched through the principal streets of the capital, to the great cathedral, listened to an address from the American ambassador, urging them to keep on fighting for freedom and the cause of the allies against the last of the surviving European autocracies, and finally disbanded with cheers for the Entente and the war that filled the whole sector of the city with their sound.

The idea of the demonstration was born in one of the convalescent wards of one of the bigger military hospitals here, and spread like wild fire through the place. When there were a thousand wounded soldiers in line prepared to march to the cathedral and ask the blessing of the priests upon the war's continuance.

Once in the streets their numbers began to grow like a rolling snowball. Hundreds added themselves to the procession, and soon banners began to make their appearance, bearing all manner of inscriptions addressed to the Socialist pacifists and pro-Germans who have been yelling for a separate peace with the German Socialists.

"Get Von Back to Wilhelm!" was one of the favorite inscriptions.

Before the procession had gone far along its path thousands were trailing it and by the time it reached the American embassy literally tens of thousands of determined men and women were in the ranks. Suddenly they marched through the streets singing the Marseillaise in unison. On to the cathedral they went carrying their banners and singing. Then back to the American embassy, where a delegation from the procession had arranged with Ambassador Francis, the American representative, for a short address.

When the procession came in a rest in front of the embassy Mr. Francis stepped on to a balcony overlooking the crowd and spoke to them regarding the struggle against tyranny that they are making in common with the United States.

"I can not conceive," said the ambassador, "that Russia, with her liberty almost won would make peace with this the last oligarchy left to menace the safety of democracy in this world."

## ARMY BILL READY FOR SIGNING SOON

Solons Expect To Get To Work On Straightening Out Kinks In Measure Today

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)

WASHINGTON, April 30—Administration and congressional leaders declared last night that there is no doubt that the Army bill will be ready for the President's signature this week.

Congress will begin the work of straightening out the kinks in the bill in conference this morning, and there is no question but that this work will be rushed through as speedily as possible and probably will be finished in a day or so. The difference between the two houses are differences of detail and not of principle, and should prove but minor matters and easily smoothed away.

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Famous French Warrior Tells the Associated Press That Nothing Would Do More To End the War and Knit the Bonds of the Nations Closer

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## GERMANS CAUSING BIG BREAST STRIKE

Government Agents Find Teutons Responsible For Present Situation in Chicago

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CHICAGO, April 30—That Germans are responsible for the strike of the bakers in this city, which has already resulted in inflated salaries all over Chicago, and the cutting down of the daily supply of bread for the city by more than a million loaves a day, was the statement of the government officials who have been conducting an investigation of the local situation.

It has been definitely learned that a vast majority of the strikers are men of German birth or of Teutonic ancestry. While it is not definitely charged that these men are in a deliberate plot to embarrass the American government in the war against their fatherland, it is intimated pretty strongly that such is the case and it was declared that the city authorities are planning to appeal to the federal government to step in and handle the matter which threatens to become too much for the police force.

It was declared last night there is little likelihood of a speedy termination of the strike.

CHINA IS SWIFTLY NEARING OPEN WAR

Pekin Reports That Hostilities With Germany Not Far Off

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)

PEKING, April 30—That China is on the verge of an open declaration of war against Germany is believed in well informed circles here. Indeed it is believed that within forty-eight hours the government will take the step of declaring that a state of war has existed for some time. The commission created to handle the international affairs of the republic has already reported in favor of open warfare with the Kaiserband. The whole question will be submitted to parliament shortly.

The action of the United States in declaring war upon the Kaiser and his junkers, has had a tremendous effect in China, where the people of America are regarded as being the best friends the Chinese have on earth.

"We are powerfully moved by the declaration of war from Washington," said General Han Chang yesterday, "for the United States is the best friend that China has."

It was Big Tim Sullivan of Tammany Hall who first acquired national celebrity by his epigram "Aw, what's the constitution between friends?" Politics, it would seem, is politics, just as pigs is pigs, in Hawaii or Washington.

CROPS IN FRANCE ARE WORRYING OFFICIALS

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)

PARIS, April 30—The condition of crops throughout France is proving a source of constant worry to the officials of the country, according to admissions made yesterday in certain circles. It was learned that a careful investigation made by the department of agriculture has resulted in the discovery that the crops are far behind in both quality and quantity those of last year at this time. Heavy and unseasonable rains, together with lack of fertilizers have done much to reduce the amount of foodstuffs that France has been able to raise.

HOGS AND PIGS BEGIN TO FEEL HIGH LIVING COSTS

(By The Associated Press)

DENVER, April 25—Hogs and pigs are the latest sufferers due to the high cost of living. The frugal housekeeper no longer discards kitchen and table scraps, which, in the past, were delectable morsels for the porker. The Hog Growers' Association, a corporation which has a contract with the city for collecting and disposing of Denver's garbage, is hard put to it to feed its stock.

On the other hand, the municipal inspection department asserts that the city's alleys never were in a more sanitary condition. There is nothing left to become insanitary.

BERLIN CLAIMS VAST LOSS BY SUBMARINES

Declares British "Can Not Stand Present Rate of Sinkings"

(Associated Press By Naval Radio Service)

BERLIN, April 30—More than one million, six hundred thousand tons of shipping of all sorts, neutral and belligerent, have been sent to the bottom by the German submarines in two months of unrestricted warfare, according to a formal statement made in the Reichstag by Doctor Helfreich yesterday. The minister declared that the German admiralty now estimates that the total available British tonnage is between seven and ten millions of tons.

It is impossible for Great Britain to substitute any of the shipping that she is now using for other purposes to that of freight-carrying without suffering at one or the other of the war fronts," continued the minister. "She can save, by new construction, hope to meet the losses we are inflicting upon her. The true state of the case is that the British cannot long stand the present rate of submarine loss."

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## BOURBON PLATFORM PROMISES ECONOMY IN THE CITY AFFAIRS

Denounces Conduct of Municipal Business By the Present Administration

SCORES MAYOR LANE FOR HIS AUTOMOBILE COSTS

Party Demands Centennier System For the Keeping Up of Roads On the Island

An economical, progressive and honest administration of municipal affairs; economy which will be expended to the conduct of every department of city government; the most conservative and available for public highways and other public improvements; are the demands of the Bourbon platform of the Democratic party, as adopted at a big gathering of thousands at Phoenix Hall, last night. Plans were eliminated from the platform, as originally drafted, and other amendments were made, but the meeting was tremendous.

Briefly, the Republican administration condemned as having proved inefficient and incompetent, and was strongly condemned for having spent money exceeding its revenue. A plank dealing with city finances is to the effect that the several funds of the city should be segregated in the manner provided by law, so that at any time a just comparison may be made as between the current and the previous administration. The taking of money from one fund and using it for any other purpose than that which the law specifies, is strongly condemned.

The Bourbon plank asserts that the present administration shows a deficit of \$105,000 at the end of 1916, although in the past two years it had a revenue of \$100,000 in excess of that of the previous administration.

The Matter of Roads

In the matter of roads the platform denounces what is believed to be neglect of the roads under the present administration, and the "fast track" smiles of 1900 roads that have been constructed heretofore, have been permitted to disintegrate for want of proper care.

The platform pledges candidates to put existing roads into serviceable condition and to keep them in proper repair by commencing maintenance of roads as soon as completed. The inauguration of a thorough centennier system for the maintenance of roads is unreservedly favored. Candidates are pledged to ascertain the plans of the federal and territorial government in regard to a substantial and permanent belt road around the island, and military roads, and to cooperate with them in every possible way which will lead to efficiency and economy in their construction.

In regard to franchise tax, the platform pledges the candidates to faithfully carry out the mandates of the law, using such discretionary power as may reside in the board, in so doing, in such a way as will work the least possible hardship on property owners when roads are to be constructed under this law.

A plank has been included dealing with vacations for city employees, in which the present system of granting leave of absence to certain employees is regretted. The party believes that the custom of a short annual vacation with pay, prevailing in territorial and business circles, should be extended to all, from the lowest to the highest, "who are regularly in the employ of the city, as an appreciation of efficient and faithful service."

Standardize Wages

The inauguration of a system of standardized wages for all regular employees of the city, as well as skilled and unskilled workmen, is favored. Referring to the ineffectual increase in the cost of living, candidates are pledged to meet the burden "in a spirit of fairness to employees, as well as to taxpayers."

The acquisition of a site for a city hall, within the civic center, is urged. Free garbage disposal is favored and pledged within one year of the taking of office.

The support of the Hawaiian band as an organization at the civic center and efficiency, is also pledged. The policy of acquiring and developing public parks and playgrounds until all sections of the city shall be provided with these important civic assets, is favored, as is the filling in, care and development of Kapiolani Park. The further development of the public baths is also urged.

Favor School Survey

The contemplated federal survey of the public school system is favored and candidates are pledged to extend every courtesy and facility in their power, in as far as the city is concerned, in the undertaking.

Unqualified disapproval of the expenditure of public money as "auto-mobile expenses" is expressed. This item amounts, according to the mayor's report to the legislature for the biennial period, ending December 31, 1916, to \$6730.49. Candidates for the office of mayor and supervisors are pledged "not to plunder the public treasury under such pretext or subterfuge."

The present mayor's entertainment expenses are also scored, amounting, according to his report, cited above, to the sum of \$4,166.99.

Promote Milk Board

Another plank provides for a more efficient inspection of the food supply of citizens, and the appointment by the mayor of a responsible milk commission which shall have control of, and be responsible for the work of, the milk inspectors and for the delivery of pure milk to the consumer. Candidates are pledged to attend to this important matter as a "health and not a political issue."

## MAY DAY IS MENACE TO OLIGARCHIES OF EUROPE

Threat of General Strike Tomorrow Is Growing Rapidly Throughout Central Powers, According To Despatches

OPENHAGEN, April 30—Tomorrow will be May Day and there are many indications that it may bring with it a crisis in the affairs of the Central powers, for the mutterings of a general strike in Austria, Hungary and Prussia have been too loud to be ignored.

In spite of the appeals and threats of the officials, the German people and their Austrian allies appear to be getting out of hand, and their meek obedience to the commands of their over-lords appears to be faltering.

Despatches from Vienna last night admitted that the general strike which has been foretold for some time, has been ordered for tomorrow morning. It is also reported in a statement that is credited to the Arbeiter Zeitung, the Austrians have decided to call an enormous peace meeting in the capital of the Dual Monarchy, and that the strike may be called off on May 2, it being intended merely as a demonstration against a continuance of the war.

Other despatches report that the Bravarian officialdom, alarmed by the growing dissatisfaction among the people of that kingdom have issued a formal appeal to them to continue steadfast. One appeal has been sent direct to the farmers of the country by Herr Brettreich, Bravarian minister of the interior, who urges the farmers to "hold out yet a little while longer. The submarines will soon compel Britain to sue for peace, and if you are but faithful and brave Germany will not be forced to conclude a peace that shall be but a hunger peace."

The pressure in Austria is growing frightful; it is declared in other despatches, and the government is beginning to yield. Already that autocracy is reported to be on the verge of granting wide reforms in the present laws, with a trend to a more complete democratic form. It is even reported that a complete change in the present electoral and land laws is being contemplated by the authorities. The electoral laws, it is said are to be amended so as to make them more democratic, and the laws governing the land situation, long a thorn in the side of the masses of the emperor's subjects, are to be altered so as to facilitate the acquisition of land by all classes of the people.

STREET PLAY RESULTS IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Two cases claimed the attention of the emergency hospital physician last night. Virginia de Mello, aged ten, while playing on Queen Street, had her left foot so badly crushed by a dray belonging to the Honolulu Construction & Draying Co., as to necessitate the amputation of three toes. The little sufferer was removed from the emergency hospital to Queen's Hospital. The second case was that of Sarah Gomez, another little girl, who while playing, fell and dislocated her elbow.